



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

18 OCT 2008

DE-9J

Scott Blair, Project Manager
OMI, Inc.
606 Franklin St.
Traverse City, Michigan 49686

Re: Off-Site Rule Acceptability Determination
Grand Traverse County Septage Treatment Facility
MI0027481S

Dear Mr. Blair:

This letter is in reply to your letter to Mr. William Damico regarding the Grand Traverse County Septage Treatment Facility request for off-site rule acceptability. Based on your discussion with Mr. Damico on October 12, we have designated four units within the facility. These units are the septage aeration basins, the truck unloading unit, the inflow equalization unit and the effluent equalization unit.

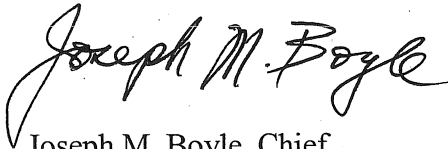
Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (b), my staff has determined that no relevant violations or releases currently exist at the truck unloading unit, the inflow equalization unit and the effluent equalization unit. Therefore, these units of the Grand Traverse County Septage Treatment Facility located at 400 Boardman Road, Traverse City, Michigan are acceptable to receive wastes from CERCLA off-site rule regulated sites. At this time, we have not yet completed the review of the septage aeration basins unit and cannot yet give an acceptable determination to this unit.

The acceptability determination is based on the assumption that only wastes for which Grand Traverse County Septage Treatment Facility is properly permitted will be shipped to this facility. It is your responsibility to review any proposed waste streams for compliance with the permits for your facility.

Please note that this determination is based on the available information at the time of the review. Your status could be changed any time relevant information becomes available according to the procedures in 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (d). Generators who need to use a currently acceptable facility should verify the current acceptability of any facilities they wish to use with the appropriate Regional Off-Site Rule Coordinator(s).

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Damico at (312) 353-8207, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 – DE-9J, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Boyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "B".

Joseph M. Boyle, Chief
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division

cc: Mike Stifler, MDEQ , Cadillac District Office